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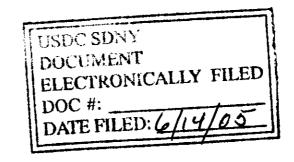
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Honorable James C. Francis IV United States Magistrate Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1960 New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc. v. Alcoa Steamship Co., Inc., et al., No. 04 Civ. 04309 (LAK)(JCF)

Dear Judge Francis:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application granted.

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